

House Resolution No. 3906

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which admirably provide the diverse opportunities necessary for students to garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School in Forsyth, Missouri, has enjoyed tremendous success in competitive academic and sports events during the 2004-2005 school year under the careful guidance of Principal James Holvick; and

Whereas, the Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School varsity basketball team with Principal James Holvick serving as coach ended the regular season with an impressive 26-6 win-loss record before proceeding to the Accelerated Christian Education Regional Competition in Springfield, where it placed Second, and the International Student Competition at Central Missouri State University, where it took First Place to become the only Missouri team to do so in the thirty-three year history of the championship; and

Whereas, a total of twenty-one students aged thirteen and up from Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School also competed with more than five hundred of their peers in Regional academics and fine arts venues to bring home twenty-three First Place medals, forty-one Second-through-Sixth Place medals, their second consecutive First Place award for overall academics, and Second Place recognition in music; and

Whereas, Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School students who advanced to the International level of academic and fine art competition wrested fourteen First Place medals and one Second Place medal from their three thousand fellow students who attended the events from more than seventeen countries; and

Whereas, senior Micah Lomax received a special award for Bible recitation in light of his memorization of the entire books of Psalms, Proverbs, John, Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, and Philipians; and

Whereas, Micah Lomax also earned First Place for a piano solo which he subsequently performed before a live audience of four thousand persons and an Internet audience which stretched around the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational goals and accomplishments embodied in the history of Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their numerous personal, academic, and athletic successes during the 2004-2005 school year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Riverview Bible Baptist Christian School of Forsyth, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3906, adopted July 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker